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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit (Luxembourg), on the basis of informal consultations

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its tenth session

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 59/209 of 20 December 2004 on a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries,

Recalling also its resolutions 2007/34 and 2007/35 of 27 July 2007,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its tenth session;[1]

2. *Requests* the Committee, at its eleventh session, to examine and make recommendations on the themes chosen by the Economic and Social Council for the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2009;

3. *Takes note* of the proposals made by the Committee regarding its future work programme, in particular regarding the monitoring of the development progress of Cape Verde;[2]

4. *Requests* the Committee to monitor the development progress of countries graduating from the list of least developed countries and to include its findings in its annual report to the Council;

5. *Invites* the Chairperson and, as necessary, other members of the Committee to continue the practice of reporting orally on the work of the Committee.

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[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2008, Supplement No. 13* (E/2008/33).
[2] Ibid., chap. I, para. 9.

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